# MENACE TO ALL amounts in a comparative few centers THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS.

Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.

### SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED

By Assisting in the Centralization of Wealth, Patrous of These Institutions Contribute to Their Own Injury.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.) Every year millions upon millions of dol!ars and their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in

awe inspiring:

\$80,000,000. In the year 1904 these land tepends?

year of one dollar's worth of merchan- his answer must be that he cannot. ating all over the country from coast der business has accomplished its

The efore, the man who sends away from his own community money which he might have spent at home and permitted a fair profit to the home merchant to be retained there for the benefit of the community, is injuring his community, and thereby the prospects for his own future prosperity.

In a large number of instances he is doing more than this. Unwittingly, or unthinkingly, perhaps, he is violating his own principles of right and justice, the following bulletin was issued: for, at the expense of his own community, he is needlessly contributing menacing the country.

ple of the smaller towns and the agri- out the district, and, with present con cultural districts. In hundreds of ditions, will continue rising for several thousands of the homes of these the days. At Cincinnati it will pass 60 feet catalogue of the mail order house is as Friday night, and continue rising Satregularly received as the home paper. the centers of population. Naturally, very large portion of eighty millions The man on the farm last year sent a the sources from which the contribu- of dollars to two of these institutions, tions are made suffer accordingly. , in one community, alone.

Figures ever tell a better story than In all sincerity we ask: Admitting, words. Here are figures which tell purely for the sake of the argument, a story so stupendous that its full sig- that the farmer or the resident of the 3 a. m., 59.1. nificance cannot be grasped in a mo- small community can save a few dolment, but the mere sight of which are lars on some of his purchases, or even continues to rise, and by Friday morn that he could do so on all of them, can ing a stage of 60 feet will be reached In the year 1905 two mail order he afford to continue to impoverish by the rushing waters. houses, located in Chicago, did a busi- his own community, upon which his ness amounting in round numbers to own prosperity, the very value of his apparent on all sides. House dwellers,

same concerns did a business of about If he will ask himself this question moving their valuables to places of \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or and consider it soberly and fairly in safety.

The Objo river continues to rise all

dise for every man, woman and child The wonderful productivity of this by the ficod will foot up an enormous in the country by two catalogue houses country has been sufficient to over figure. alone, and those operating from the come the various adverse economic insame central point. Dozens more of fluences which have existed during the will not reach 71 feet three-quarter varying size and importance are oper- period of years in which the mail or-



The "Man Behind the Plow" last year contributed a large portion of the vast number of millions which found their way into the coffers of the mail order houses. The smaller communities to which it belonged, and which were thus deprived of it, suffered accordingly.

to coast and from border to border. A fact not generally known is that in many instances, which would pro- ties, it has not yet occasioned a great ject them into the mail order field, and disaster. The test will come with the hundreds and perhaps thousands of tion which no country ever has been entirely new mail order concerns able to escape at recurring intervals. which inevitably would spring into ex- When this time arrives those com-

ferred to, already occupying immense their resources. buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than \$1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has mense new building.

glance at the figures which have been her time. given above.

It is due to himself that every patron of the mail order house should inquire followed in her way? In the last six honestly of himself what the final out- months, for instance, Paris sent over come is to be if the mail order busi- to New York toys worth \$218,819ness shall continue to make the great and over half of that sum was represtrides which have marked its prog- sented by dolls. In recent years ress during the last half decade.

argument of the mail order concerns no longer compete with Germany in that they are selling goods enough homely toys-the trifles that are sold more cheaply than the merchants in for a song; but in playthings of a the regular channels of trade to leave finer sort she still holds her own. their customers more money than Not without effort, however. The ever to devote to home enterprises local authorities of Paris offer tempt and institutions. The fallacy of this ing rewards for the invention of new statement has been proved over and toys.-Vance Thompson, in Everyover again by actual and minute com- body's. parisons of goods, as to their quality and prices. Te refute it finally and indisputably by a simpler and more of the smaller communities to show ing to inquiries, he said: the evidence from their books and accounts of the harm the mail order habit is doing their communities.

It is a truth as old as the hills and as certain as the rising and setting of the sun that no country or section of a country can prosper unless the people as a whole shall be prosperous. Such general prosperity as may exist cannot be retained if the institutions skipped, and I can't make out what of the already larger and wealthier communities are to continue to be built up by contributions that should be spent at home from the thousands of smaller communities.

The need of the country, a desperate need upon which the welfare of the individual depends, is for the diding and continued progress of the smaller communities, so that the wealth of the country may be distrib the piano, David? You know you uted over the entire country, and not can't play a note!" David-"Neither

greatest growth. Everyone has been next several days, probably reaching a hundreds of concerns throughout the increasing flow of golden millions from country which now are doing business | their source in the land of the counthrough the regular trade channels are try to the already great centers of awaiting only a parcels post law to money and population has held back in reaching Louisville. A bridge near unloose literature, already prepared the growth of the smaller communithis does not take into account the first pinch of "hard times," a condiistence under such friendly auspices. | munities will best stand the test which The two Chicago institutions re- have best conserved and husbanded

JOHN S. POTTS.

Historic Toy.

In Independence hall at Philadelsecured a new location and also will phia there is preserved among notexpend at least \$1,000,000 for an im- able revolutionary relics a quaint little doll dressed in the fashion of Anyone who will reflect even casual- Louis XVI. Long before there was ly on the subject must become im- a United States this pretty Parisienne pressed that the influence of the mail found her way over sea, carrying with order business is toward the central- her into William Penn's woodland a ization of wealth, and how enormous little of the folly and fashion of the a part it is playing in this direction old world, for she was not only a will be understood from a second plaything, but the fashion platet of

Can you picture to yourself the countless multitude of dolls that has France has lost a little of her su-It is useless to repeat the well worn premacy in the toy market. She can

The Puzzle Solved.

Some time ago a merchant in Mardirect method it is necessary only to blehead, Mass., was discovered in his ask the reliable business men of any store at a very late hour, and in reply-"My confidential clery is missing."

"And what of it?" "Why, I'm looking over the books,

but they seem to be all right." "Have you counted your cash?" "Yes; and it is correct to a dollar."

"Looked over your bank book?" "I have, and it is satisfactory That's the puzzle, you see. He's

"Been home since noon?"

"No." "Perhaps he's eloped with your wife.

He hurried home, and found this to be the case.

Wise David. Wife-"Why do you always sit at congested and controlled in large can anyone else, while I am here!".

RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE ALL ALONG ITS COURSE.

Not Expected That Stage el Water Will Reach That of 1884.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18-At midnight "The river situation is becoming critical, and there is no end of the rise profits to the capitalistic combinations in sight in the Ohio river at the present which he continuously cries out are time. Should these peculiar weather conditions last much longer we will The mall order giants direct their have a flood beyond the ordinary. The energies particularly toward the peo- river is above the flood stages through-

> urday. The following is the hourly stages of the river: At 6 p. m., 58 feet 2 inches; 7 p. m., 58.4; 8 p. m., 58.5; 9 p. m. 58.6; 10 p. m., 58.7; 11 p. m., 58.8; 12 p. m., 58.9; 1 a. m., 58.10; 2 a. m., 59;

With relentless force the Ohio river

The seriousness of the situation is factory owners and business men are

which cannot be touched upon within along its course, and the worst is yet full blouse waist, are exceedingly well These figures represent the sale last the limits of a single article, we think to come. Thousands of people are

> inches, the stage attained in the famous flood of 1884, which holds the record for floods in Cincinnati. Rivermen who have watched the

It is all but a certainty that the flood

Ohio closely for years are of the opinon that the rise will continue until Saturday night. All agree that 65 feet will be the

imit

The most pathetic sight were the exled families who were driven out from their homes by the sweeping waters. Many of them had only time to seize few personal belongings and flee be-

fore their houses were inundated. They were helpless to do anything except to watch the rising waters and NAME. look up at the lowering heavens and eray that the rain would stop. Despair was written upon their faces. It was hopeless to gaze at either the sky or the river, for neither promised any re-

Measures have been taken to relieve the destitution that prevails.

#### Fear Flod Stage of 1884

Louisville, Jan. 18.-It is predicted that the river here will equal the flood stage of 1884.

Rivers and creeks in Kentucky are raging and much damage has been

Many small towns on smaller rivers re threatened with inundation and amilies are moving out their goods. Rain has fallen in Louisville almost faily for three weeks, and the Ohio which has been rising rapidly, began to creep toward Main street into the wholesale district running parallel with the stream.

The weather bureau announced that the river will continue to rise for the "getting along pretty well." While the stage of 35 feet, which is seven feet above the danger line, by Sunday.

Trains from the south and east were from two to 11 hours behind schedule Leon, Ky., was carried away.

## MOTHER AND BABE

Swept Into the Current and Drowned Before Husband's Eves.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18 .- Seeking to escape the swirling waters that were reeping up to their home, Jacob Blakey, wife and two sons attempted to ford East Pike run, in Washington county, but their team became terri fled and their wagon was overturned. The mother, with her 2-year-old babe clasped in her arms, perished. Blakey and the remaining son sought to save them, but were swept down stream, narrowly escaping with their own lives. The horses were drowned.

Fears Impressed Jury.

Hattlesburg, Miss., Jan. 18 .- The mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Dora McCroary was cleared by the finding of the coroner's jury that she committed suicide. The young woman was found dead in be with a bullet hole in her head. The husband's tears and manly confessions impressed the jury and they returned a verdict as above stated.

Korean Students Destitute.

Tokyo, Jan. 18 .- Twenty-one Korean students here are destitute owing to cesastion of aid from their homes. They have sent a petition to the government at Seoul inclosing a finger

cut from a hand of each student. A Cup for Roosevelt.

thur Tcheren Spiridovich, president of came. the Pan-Slavic league, is to leave for Washington to present to President Roosevelt, on behalf of the league, a cup for his services in bringing about the Portsmouth conference.

Shipping Bill Endorsed.

Washington, Jan. 18.-The National Board of Trade before adjournment adopted a resolution giving its approval to the shipping bill now pending before the house of representatives Other measures were also endorsed.

Wages Advanced. Pittsburg, Jan. 18 .- The American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. announces an advance of 2 per cent. in wages to all hot mill tonnage employes. It is probable that sheet mill tonnage men will receive an advance of 2.6 per cent. about March.

To Save Zion. Waukegan, Ills., Jan. 18.-It is stat. naught and Princess Victoria of er from Zion City that the owners of Schleswig-Holstein. the required 76 per cent, of Zion stock have agreed to Receiver Hateley's plan for reorganization and will

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RUDE TO HER.

They were on their honeymoon. He had bought a catboat, says a writer in the New York Evening Post, and had taken her out to show her how well he could handle it. He had put her St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Gen. Ar to tend the sheet. A puff of wind

"Let go that sheet!" he shouted, in no uncertain tones. There was no response. "Let go that sheet quick!" he re-

peated. Still there was no movement. A few minutes later, when both were clinging to the bottom of the overturned

"Why didn't you let go that sheet when I told you to, dear?" "I would have," sobbed the bride,

boat, he said:

"If you had not been so rough about it! You ought to speak more kindly to your wife. English Princesses.

Queen Victoria had 21 grand-daughters, and of this number only four remain single. They are Princess Victoria of England, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, Princess Patricia of Con-

Improvident East India. India is a nation of pawnshops. The turn over their stock for that purposa Hindus will put in pledge their lands. oxen, lewelry, and even their children.

WITH THE SINEWS OF WAR

And In Oilskin Overalls, Mr. Sweeney Went Forth Rejoicing.

It came upon Mr. Anthony Sweeney, ironworker, standing at 100th street and Second avenue, yesterday afternoon that if he would maintain the alcoholic status of the celebration some thing must be done at once in the financial line, says the New York Herald.

Swaying slightly, he ran over in his mind his friends and the barkeepers he knew, with a view to monetary negotiations. The outlook was positively unpromising. He had not one penny anywhere. His watch, a pin and several other trinkets had gone long ago. Over across the street was a pawn-

a moment and then headed for the place. There was the usual late Saturday afternoon crowd in the establishment. Mr. Sweeney steered a delicate course through the patrons into a little cubby-

Two dollars on 'em." "What, two dollars-two dollars on en candidates in the field. those, I couldn't do it-look, it's cotton, it's old-one dollar and fifty cents, and then I'm giving away money.

pawnable article and demanded:-

Mr. Sweeney took the money. As he went out into the store there was a gasp, Making toward the door was Mr. 3weeney, clad as usual as to his coat, vest, hat and shoes, but the inclothing.

"Come back! You can't go out that way!" asserted the pawnbroker. me back my dollar and a half." "I will not," answered Mr. Sweeney,

calmly. There was great excitement as Mr. Sweeney hid himself behind a show-Finally a pair of oilskin overalls were them on and walked out into the

"I hope they freeze you!" was the pawnbroker's parting shot.

Way-Bill Told Truth. A scientific gentleman in Washington recently returned from South America, bringing with him, not as the fruits of his labors, but merely for the

purpose of science, a collection of Patagonian skulls. At New York the customs officers opened the chest containing the skulls, duly inspected them and informed the scientist that the consignment must dutiable at so much per pound. Whereupon the scientific gentleman evinced great indignation. After some parley the customs people agreed to have quarrelled frequently over the submit the matter to the treasury de. matter. partment if the way-bill was revised in a way they suggested. The result

read as follows: "Chest of native skulls. Personal effects, already worn.

Shoes Made in Quick Time. "These two-and-a-half shoes," said the salesman, "were made in 28 min-

that time. "You ought to see our plant. There ere 116 men there. Everything is machinery-no handwork for us.

"From the time the leather is laid on the cutting board it takes two minutes to cut it out, eight minutes to stitch it and two minutes to put in the Total, 28 minutes,

cause, being handmade, they last a essary repairs. little longer and look a little better."

China's Tea Trade Declining. Some interesting statistics have been collected by Vice-Consul Arnold, at Foo-Chow, concerning the great 1678, when tea was first introduced into England, until 1837 China held exclusively the tea trade of the world. Then India began to enter the tea dead. market. The Chinese trade reached high tide in 1886, with a total export cent, India and Ceylon 60 per cent, his farm. Japan and Formosa 10 per cent. The decline in China is ascribed to careless methods of cultivation and preparation of the leaf.

Why Scotch Whisky Is Smoky. Everyone who has drunk Scotch whisky has noticed its smoky flavor. amoky taste.

"After the germination of the malt is complete," he answered, "the malt is dried by being spread upon a performed tile or wire floor over an open fire fed by peat and anthracite coal or coke. The peat is specially prepared and is kept dry for a year before using. The emanations from the smoldering peat are absorbed by the malt, subsequently dissolved into mash and pass over into the distillate, imparting to it the much prized smoky flavor so well known in all Scotch whiskles."

The motor car industry bids fair to become one of uor most important manufacturing industries. It may be estimated that the amount of capital now invested in the industry well exceeds \$58,398,000, and the total output of vehicles of all kinds by British

manufacturers for the current year

British Motor Car Industry.

can not fall far short of 18,000, with an approximate value of \$21,899,250 .-London Economist. Banknote Centuries Old.

The oldest banknote is in the Asiatic museum of St. Petersburg. It was issaued by the Chinese govern-

## INTERESTING STATE NEWS

CANDIDATES FOR SHORT TERMS

Are Out For Places on State Board They Can Get Only Tramps Te Attend of Agriculture.

Columbus, O .- The Ohio Short-Horn Breeders' association elected these of- of the abuse of patients by attendants ficers: President, Thomas Johnson, in the Newburg insane hospital it was Columbus; vice president, Joseph F. brought out in the testimony that Wm. Staley, Sidney; secretary and treasurer, Reid Carpenter, Mansfield.

At the meeting of the Ohio State broking establishment he was wont to elected as follows: President, Charles had been broken. patronize on ocasion. A great idea H. Ganson, Urbana; vice president, J. came to him. He stiffened up, thought | E. Russell, Sidney, and secretary and until his arm was black and blue with treasurer, George W. Carey, Lebanon.

The active campaign for member- brinsed. ship on the state board of agriculture continues. It is predicted that Chas. Ganson and A. P. Sandles will be elected to the long term to succeed themhole marked "private box." Several selves. As to the short terms to fill minutes later he thrust forward a the vacancies caused by the resignation of Thomas Calvert and the death of R. C. Hinsdale there are a half doz-

#### RESIGNED

The Secretaryship of the Dayton Gas Company.

Dayton, O .- Secretary George M. Coke Co., tendered his resignation at were unable to secure anyone for attervening space showed a scarcity of the last meeting of the old board of tendants except framps. directors of the corporation. The new directors elected R. R. Dickey, jr., president; W. K. Callahan, vice presi-"Here take back your pants and give dent; W. B. Gebhart, secretary. An executive committee was chosen, comprising, in addition to the above officers, O. I. Gunckel. The salary of the case for further diplomatic conference. ties of the office will be to record the handed out, and Mr. Sweeney put executive and administrative authority years ago. being removed. The new executive committee was authorized to take ap- the incident, remembers that when she propriate action with reference to re- was attending a business college in cent disclosures of a shortage.

#### KILLS TWO WOMEN

With a Knife and Then Fires Shot sistance. The woman was removed to Into His Own Brain.

knife by Alex Ballant, 52, Wednesday the incident until she received the night. Ballant committed suicide by legacy. shooting himself with a shotgun. The bodies of the three victims of the tragbe classed as animal bones, and as edy were found by neighbors Thursday. Mrs. Ballant had money in Hungaria, which Ballant wanted turned over to him, it is thought. They are known to

The girl was 16. She had spent six was that the way-bill was altered to returned home but a few weeks ago.

"To Help Him Reform." Cleveland, O .- A thief who entered street, for the purpose of robbery, had Hooven, Owens & Rentschler Co. gathered a quantity of jewelry together, when his eye fell upon a Catholic Henry Roegge, of 2335 Kenton street. utes. All our shoes are turned out in prayer book. He took the book, but The ceremony was performed at the left the jewelry, also this explanatory note: "Mi mother brot me up a Catholic. I made misself a thef. The book made me tink of her, an wat i ust to

be. So i couldnt steal nuttin, but i tuk the book to help me reform."

'Fraid of Machine. Columbus, O.—Though more than 50 lasts. In eight minutes more the soles of the leading scientists of the United are sewed on, in six minutes the edge- States and Canada were present at a setting and farewell touches are com- lecture before the American Breeders' pleted, and in two minutes the laces association, not one responded when are inserted and the shoes packed, the president called for someone to volunteer to adjust the stereopticon "Think of that," said the salesman. that had got out of order, and a news-'And yet I know people who still pay paper photographer who was present \$12 and \$15 a pair for their shoes be- saved the lecture by making the nec-

Found Dead. Fostoria, O.-Louis Shuman went to the home of John Kraeis, 508 Linn street, to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kraeis. On entering the house he decline in China's tea trade. From found his father-in-law, Clement Leidy, 52 years old, sitting by the stove, fully dressed, dead, and his 17-month-old

Suit To Condemn. Marysville, O .- The Columbus, Magof 30,000,000 pounds. In 1884 China netic Springs & Northern Electric furnished about 72 per cent of the railroad has begun proceedings in the world's total, India and Ceylon 18 per probate court to condemn a strip of cent and Japan and Formosa 10 per land 30 feet wide through the farm of cent. But in 1904, when the total con- Martin L. Anderson, three miles north

May Prove a Murder. Cleveland, O .- A mystery which may develop into a murder, the police say, surrounds the death of Grover Love, 18 years old, in the City hotel, 405 Central avenue He was found stretched on the floor. There are marks on Bastrop, La., of his niece, Blanche Hall A whisky salesman from Glasgow, young Love's throat, hands and wrists, Bacon, wife of Charles I. Bacon, who-Scotland, was asked what caused this as if someone had grabbed and held was prominent in the lumber business.

him. Charged With Horse Theft.

Waverly, O.-Marshal Robinson artheft. Frendier, it is charged, stole a the Lake Shore Rallway Co. at Norvaluable horse and buggy from Her- walk, had a stroke of paralysis and shal Brigner, of Shyville, and fled to died, being found unconscious in the Kentucky. It is stated that he con- furnace room of the Congregational fessed the crime.

Homes Surrounded. Cleveland, O .- Big creek filled a hol-

window. Distillers Retarded. Cincinnati.-Several Cincinnati distillers who had hoped to produce de- Mike Bonely, aged 50, was found dead

able weather. Collie Buried in a \$100 Casket. Rutland, O .- Miss Clara Strong has SALARY SO SMALL

the Insarie Patients.

Cleveland, O .- In the investigation Guy was beaten until his brother found black and blue marks on his body.

association of presidents and secreta- one of Conway's eyes was blackened, ries of fairs the old officers were reand he told his son three of his ribs Joseph Minnick said he was beaten

> yellow stripes and his hips terribly Robert Hohlfelder's mother told of the beatings he received. She testi-

fied that articles she sent the boy were stolen. John McNally's wife Mary corroborated a reporter's account of the benting given to McNally by Attendant

wounded man's back and saw the welts there. Secretary H. H. Shirer, of the state board of charities, announced that the board of trustees had decided to limit

one year. The trustees admitted that for the Smart, of the Dayton Gas, Light and salary allowed, \$25 per month, they

KINDNESS SHOWN

Findlay, O .- Miss Ethel Bish, residing

Miss Bish, who had almost forgetten Toledo, on her way home from school one day, she saw an old woman fall, and she immediately went to her asa hotel and when she had regained consciousness asked Miss Bish ner name, Barton, O .- His wife and stepdaugh- saying she would be remembered. The er were murdered with a butcher young woman thought nothing more of

MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

home of the bride.

Miss Roegge

Trust Dissolved. East Liverpool, O .- The action of the stockholders of the East Liverpool Potteries' Co. in dissolving the company removes the last vestige of a trust among the pottery manufacturing concerns of America. Some of the remaining stockholders will take the management of the U.S. Pottery, at-Wellsville, and others will assume con-

trol of the Globe, in this city, Accused of Marrying Without Divorce. Columbus, O.-Alpheus Beall was arrested at the instigation of Amelia Beall, who claims Uniontown, Pa., asher home. She afleges that Beall was married to her in 1897, but after five yeads she was deserted. The woman insists that Beall was married to his second wife without the formality of

Kress Given Damages. Columbus, O .- Joseph Kress, an employe of the Cincinnati Traction Co., by the Hamilton county courts for injuries received in an accident on the Hyde Park division on October 5, 1902. The supreme court affirmed the judg-

Friends Alarmed.

Springfield, O .- Friends here fear for the safety of Mr. and Mrs. John Mcsimption had increased to 644,000,000 of Richwood. Mr. Anderson declined Kee, who are in Jamaica on their wedpounds, China contributed only 20 per to consent to a right of way through ding trip. They were married on Jan-

in Cincinnati. Norwalk, O .- Milton A. Buck, for rested Jess Frendier, aged 18, for horse over twenty years yard engineer of

Circleville, O.-Renick W. Dunisp. low on the south side of Dennison ave- state food commissioner, has selected nue and a number of houses were sur- Charles H. May, of this city, confidenrounded by water. Two sick children tial clerk and advisor at a salary of had to be carried out of a second-story \$1,800. R: T. Dennis, also of this county, has been appointed liquor inagactor.

Sister in Cincinnati.

Attempt To Burn Church. Columbus, O .- Two attempts were provided a hundred-dollar burial out- made to destroy the Plymouth Coafit for her pet dog, Teddy, which was gregational church. The first attempt killed by polson. As especially de- was made about 5 o'clock, but the fire ment and dates from the year 1399 signed casket, costing \$100, was se- vas quickly discovered and extinguish-

Hugh Conway's son testified that

Garrett. She personally examined the

the testimony to happenings within

To An Old Woman and Almost Forgotten is Rewarded By \$20,000 Gift.

near here, has strangely fallen heir to office of secretary was reduced to \$200 a fortune of \$20,000. By the will of per annum. In the future the sole du- Mrs. Mary Kendell, of Oswego, N. Y., meetings of the board of directors, the of kindness toward Mrs. Kendell three

Sohn Came To Cincinnati a Single Man, But Returned With Bride.

Hamilton, O .- Much surprise was occasioned here by the announcement of the marriage in Cincinnati, by the Rev. years in a Columbus (O.) convent, and Mr. Voss, of Christian Henry Sohn, of Hamilton, and Miss Euma Anna Roegge, of Cincinnati. Mr. Sohn is one of Hamilton's wealthiest manufacturers; a member of the firm of Sohn the home of M. Cullila, 2157 East 18th & Rentschler, and treasurer of the

a divorce.

son, Lee, on the floor of the bedroom will get \$4,500 damages awarded him

uary 2 in New York city and sailed for Jamaica on the 3d. It was their intention to remain at Kingston until January 16. Died in Louisiana. Cincinnati, O .- Word was received: by Edward C. Fowble of the death in

church. Dunlap Selects His Clerk.

Middletown, O .- John O'Donnell, or natured alcohol by January 15 are un- in his bunk at the Big Four railroad able to do so, owing to inability to camp, probably of pneumonia. He is finish the construction of their ware- said to have a sister in Cincinnati. houses on time on account of unfavor- He was of sandy complexion, mustache and shaggy eyebrows.

ed with a small los